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Applicant : Mark L. MATHIS et al.
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Title : Device and Method for Modifying the Shape of a Body Organ
Group Art Unit : 3731
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Docket No. : 10057-719.201
Customer No. : 66854

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313
Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE AND REQUEST
FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-identified application:

- (1) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, for which no claims fee is due; and
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement.

► Request is hereby made for a three-month extension of time to file these documents, up to and including March 23, 2010.

The extension fee (three months/small entity) of \$555 and the IDS fee of \$180 are authorized via EFS. Please also deduct from Deposit Account 50-4050 any deficit in these fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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